

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1891.

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A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS  
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST  
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KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good  
services to refer to its Funds, annually  
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Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
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Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. 1514

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COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF TOKYO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$1,200,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents to prepare to accept first class  
HULL RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. 1517

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ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

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Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at CURRENT RATES.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. 1516

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. 1517

NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,  
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. 1516

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. 1517  
EQUAL TO ..... \$23,333.33  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

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at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. 1516

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the above  
Company will be held at the Head Office,  
Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at  
2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the  
Directors and the Accounts to the 31st Decem-  
ber, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors  
for the current year, and for the purpose of  
transacting any other business which may be  
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th inst.  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

ALEX. ROSS,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1891. 1516

G. FALCONER & CO.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 49, Queen's Road Central. 1518

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG  
DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

ANALYTICAL,

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CHEMISTS.

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CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of  
AERATED WATER'S

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of  
our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,  
"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been  
Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity  
to thank our friends for their support during  
the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance  
of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEM-  
ICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the best  
QUALITY ONLY AS HERETOFORE, at prices that will  
be found to compare favourably with local rates,  
and in many instances with those ruling at  
home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,  
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,  
Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN:

LONDON OFFICE,  
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
21st January, 1891. 1518

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,  
No. 19.

WHAMPONG BARRIER (LI-TE-CHA)  
FILES CARRIED AWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a number of  
piles on both sides of the passage  
through this Barrier having been carried away,  
Mariners of Vessels are cautioned not to approach  
too near either of the lights, but steer a mid  
course through the opening.

J. H. MAY,  
Harbour Master.

Approved

F. E. WOODRUFF,  
Commissioner.

Custom House,  
Canton, 16th April, 1891. 1517

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 4,500 PREFERENCE SHARES  
AT \$10 EACH, FULLY-PAID UP.

THE Directors of the above named Company  
have been empowered by Special Resolu-  
tion of the Shareholders of this Company to  
ISSUE 4,500 SHARES, or such proportion  
thereof as they may deem necessary.

These Shares carry a right to a cumulative  
preferential dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of the Company being wound up  
the holders of these Shares will be entitled to  
have the assets of the Company (after paying  
debts) applied in the first place to repayment to  
them of the amount paid for these Shares.

The Directors are able to state on information  
received from Sydney that the total amount of  
the Company's indebtedness is only \$15,000.

The Balmoral property has been very favourably  
reported on by independent experts at Sydney,  
and the results of Crustings have been satisfac-  
tory, although the best stone has not yet been  
reached.

Advice has been lately received from the  
Mine informing the Directors that there are more  
than 8,000 tons of tailings left by former workers  
ready to hand, and allowing for cost of treatment,  
cartage, freight, &c., the same should realize  
\$2.00 per ton net. These tailings form an  
additional and valuable asset.

The public are invited to subscribe for these  
Shares, and in the event of present Shareholders  
failing to apply, the balance of Shares unapplied  
will be allotted pro rata to the public.

Application forms are to be obtained from and  
to be sent to the Company's Bankers, The  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or  
before the 24th instant, accompanied by payment  
of \$10 per Share for each Share applied for.

The Directors will probably issue not more  
than 2,000 of these preference Shares at par.

By Order of the Board.

K. A. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. 1519

PIANOS  
FOR  
SALE.

20 1/2 DISCOUNT ON ALL

FANCY GOODS,  
LEATHER GOODS,  
LADIES' DRESSES,  
JERSEYS,  
STOCKINGS,  
etc.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. 1519

## Intimations.

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FOR SALE.

WATERPROOF GARMENTS, RAIN COATS,  
CHAIR APRONS,

LEGGINGS.

DOUBLE-SOLED WALKING BOOTS.

WATERPROOF DRESSING for BOOTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1891. 1519

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND  
Commission Agents.

KOLA—CHOCOLATE.

SPECIALLY suitable for delicate persons, invalids,  
sportsmen, athletes, and in all other instances where a nourishing and sustaining food is  
necessarily.

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED BY  
M. K. HARGREAVES, M.D.

GRANT'S SCOTCH OAT FLOUR.

A Special preparation from Finest Scotch Oats for Infants and Invalids.

SOLD IN TINS, 50 CENTS EACH.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. 1519

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

A. VREY'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS  
BALLS of 1891 manufacture.

Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats.

Sinzenger's "The Demon" and "Special Demo-

But."

Lawn Tennis Presses.

Tape Measures for making out Courts.

A fine selection of Dog Collars.

New Menu Tablets.

Plain and Gilt Edge Squeezes.

Dougherty's Indicator Cards.

Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs.

Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means

of which any one may acquire not only a

knowledge of the game, but a proficient

Intimations.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S  
SELTZER WATER,  
CONTAINS THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS.  
Makes a more palatable drink with spirits  
than Soda Water.  
NO LOWERING TENDENCY.  
IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES,  
CENTS 50 PER DOZEN.  
(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. [37]

BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and  
we are well able to compete in  
quality with the best  
English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the  
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised  
in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY  
" SODAS "

We continue to supply large bottles as  
heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our  
Customers who prefer to have them to the  
ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,  
whenever practicable, are despatched by first  
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and  
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and  
the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties  
when received in good order.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
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The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATERS  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER  
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TONIC WATER  
GINGER A.E.  
GINGERADE.

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or greasy, or that appear to have been used  
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Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used  
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [5]

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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND  
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FOR 1891.

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IS NOW READY.

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...The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.  
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE,  
Pedder's Hill,  
Hongkong, January 10th, 1891.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1891.

THE GAMBLING ABORTION.

THE latest published and half-a-dozen times amended *Gambling Ordinance* is one of the weakest specimens of legislative shreds and patches that has ever been offered to a very wearied and long suffering community. We have not been informed on whose shoulders lies the responsibility for piecing together this hot-potch of legal incongruities and flaming ignorance of the true position and actual requirements of this colony as to preventive legislation in regard to gambling, but whoever the official may happen to be, we are exceedingly sorry for the verdancy he displays and respectfully offer him our heart-felt sympathy. What he knows and what he doesn't know about gambling would doubtless fill a large-sized book; but surely before any man, no matter how technically clever in abstract questions of legal procedure, attempts to make a special law seriously affecting the rights and liberties of an entire community, he ought to possess some actual practical knowledge of what he is trying to accomplish. The gentleman who drafted this *Ordinance*, and we say it in all seriousness and with due respect, only too evidently knows nothing whatever about the inner circles of social life in Hongkong; he ignores the fair and legitimate privilege of every citizen to a certain amount of license in his personal amusements; he wantonly attacks every branch and form of sport and pastime that are inseparable from a Briton's life all the world over, by making it a criminal offence to indulge in what has ever been held to be an unchallenged right; and winds up by proposing to invade the sanctity of our social institutions on grounds that are alike childish and absurd. And he is not even consistent in the work he has done so badly.

In the preamble of this precious *Ordinance* we are told that "it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to gambling and common gaming houses and lotteries," and the reason why this is expedient is because the wording of a section of *Ordinance 13* of 1888 has been considered rather ambiguous and has led to different decisions from the magisterial bench. And that is all. There has been no increase in common gambling in Hongkong for the past fifteen years outside the mushroom crop of so-called Chinese Clubs which have sprung up in all directions, to whose existence we have so frequently directed the attention of the Government and insisted on the supervision of the Police. It is true there has been wholesale gambling in the Share Market, causing wide-spread ruin throughout the colony; but the leading operators in that business and in the floating of bogus companies are men in high places, honored visitors to Government House, confidential chums of the Official Phalanx, philanthropists of the hybrid order, moralists whose notoriously immoral peddles are winked at because they can act the lap-dog and cavalier servants as they can play lawn-tennis or golf—and they are untouched by the new *Gambling Ordinance*, because they are the privileged class in a British colony where, by an amusing fiction which deceives nobody, everybody is righteously supposed to be equal in the eye of the law.

The only *Gambling Ordinance* required here is one, and it could be clearly expressed in a few lines, to put a stop to the Chinese nuisance which, by the neglect of the Police, that is to say by the wholesale bribery of the Chinese element in the Force which is admitted to have existed, has led to all this trouble and palaver. Properly constituted Chinese Clubs, and we know half a dozen such in the colony in spite of the frothy declaration to the contrary of the well-meaning but exuberant and indiscreet Registrar-General, have just as much right to exist as the Hongkong Club or the Club Germans; its members have a perfect right to invite friends, and they can play cards, dominoes, or any other Chinese game of chance or skill—always excepting *fan-tan*, *pac-si*, or any game where every player has not an equal chance, and there must be no banker and no commissions charged. And what harm can such clubs do either to public morality or to public interests? It is the dens where everybody could go into and gamble to their heart's content, where *fan-tan* was openly played and winked at by the police, that caused all the mischief, and it is these hot-beds of vice and these alone that wanted dealing with by special legislative enactment. Where was the necessity for interfering with properly constituted, well-conducted institutions, against which no complaint had ever been made? What advantage to public morality will be gained if whilst in the Hongkong Club at anything over ten-cent points is declared

a criminal offence, if our German friends are debarred by law from indulging in chess or any other game of chance and skill for stakes exceeding the price of a bottle of soda-water. If the members of the Club Lusitanus run the risk of imprisonment for playing ten-cent pool, or if the habits of the City Club are in strict law habitual criminals for playing fifty cent poker? The whole thing is ridiculous and unworthy of the serious attention of sensible men. If there must be special laws for the Chinese, then let the Government go ahead and make them, carefully and fairly weighing the rights and privileges of institutions and individuals, but until some actual necessity arises, surely the Europeans in the colony can be left alone to enjoy their social amusements as they please, so long as they neither outrage public morality nor infringe the laws!

We shall return to this subject in our next issue, and deal with section 3 of the proposed Bill, which in its amended form is even a greater menace to the civil rights of the people than was the original draft. It is to be hoped that Governor des Vaux will see his way to summarily withdraw this most foolish *Ordinance*, as it can only lead to universal dissatisfaction without serving any useful purpose whatever.

TELEGRAMS.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.  
LONDON, April 9th.

President Harrison has refused to sanction any parleying with Canada regarding the commercial treaty. It is believed that the President resents the Canadian electoral attacks on America.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The Argentine Government has decreed that the two State Banks shall suspend payment of deposits until June. A great commotion is feared.

MURDER OF A COMMISSIONER.

The report that Mr. Commissioner Quinton and party had been murdered at Manipur is now confirmed. A punitive expedition is advancing from India to Burma.

THE PORTUGUESE IN AFRICA.

April 10th.

The Portuguese have stopped all traffic on the Pungwe until the British Africa Company evacuate the Massakela territory.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The decree issued by the Argentine Government has been well received at Buenos Ayres.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The Sydney Convention, before closing, adopted a Charter which requires ratifying by the Colonial and Imperial Parliament.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the steamship *Pathan* left Singapore for Hongkong this afternoon, and is due on the 24th inst.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Telemos*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due on the 23rd inst.

On her last voyage to Vancouver the Canadian Pacific liner *Belavia*, Capt. Hill, went ashore on March 10th near Tongue Point on the Columbia river, but was towed off the following day without having sustained any damage.

THE German gunboat *Wolff*, which left Shanghai last week for Amoy, returned to Shanghai and is now in the Old Dock for repairs. On the way down she ran ashore on some rocks off the Barren Islands, and damaged her hull so badly on the port side that four plates will have to be renewed.

H. E. CHANG CHIH-TUNG is still pursuing his progressive policy. The *Peking Gazette* of the 13th inst. sets forth his petition by him asking that the Provincial Examiner of Hupeh be allowed to proceed by steamer to Chinchow and Ichang to conduct the examinations. The Emperor granted the request.

Wrote to us in their eyes our landlords lifted up their joint and several voices and cried: "He damned us for the sewage and now he sues us for the damage." And thereby hangs an interesting little tale which we will relate one of these days, for the edification of the Sanitary Board and the benefit of the Hongkong public.

THE Chinese left Foochow last Sunday, after the Side Saddle. The Russian men-of-war *Koreys* and *Mandarin* and the German gunboat *Ursus* were to go down and meet him there on Tuesday, to accompany him to Hankow, but owing to the accident to the *Koreys*, it is probable she would have to return to Shanghai for repairs.

THE last *Baltimore American* to hand contains an interesting description of the execution at Kowloon City about a year ago, contributed by an eye-witness, Mr. J. C. Brockway Lyon. It is a coincidence, doubtless, that he should have used precisely the same words as we did in our account of the affair, but we rather fancy that this globe-trotting "eye-witness" is very well-named.

THE Choral Society will perform Burnand's comic opera "The Contrabandista" (music by Sullivan) at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Last night's dress rehearsal is stated to have gone off most successfully, and to have greatly delighted the large audience of "dead-heads" present. The admirable dancing of the *cachucha* was one of the features of the representation, and this item is certain to create a *furore* to-night.

THE Sanitary Board will meet on Monday next.

The Orders of the Day are:—A Bill for providing against abuses in connection with the erection of public latrines. Agenda.—Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary regarding a microbiological institute at Saigon. Letter from M. Danby, Leigh and Orange regarding drainage of Austin's Arms Hotel. Report as to the condition of house-drains at 33 to 37, Mosque Street, and 1 to 4, Kai Yuen Lane. Surveyor's report for 1st quarter, 1891. Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report for 1st quarter, 1891. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 4th and 11th April, 1891.

The inference we draw from this paragraph is that the owners of the *Parthia*, *Abysinia*, and *Balaclava* intend, if possible, to establish a new trade for these steamers after the Hongkong-Vancouver route has been monopolized by the three "Empresses." And there may be millions in it.

Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamer *Hatsuka*, from Vancouver, had arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port, via Kobe and Shangha, to-day.

ST. PETER'S SKAMON'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Wise, Habib Rahimah, a Hebrew lady, was charged with creating a disturbance at the Synagogue early this morning. Mr. S. P. Marcus, assistant in the office of Messrs. E. D. Sasso & Co., said the defendant and her husband formerly lived in the Synagogue, but were turned out because of the disturbances the defendant made on several occasions. Mr. R. J. Stellens gave corroborative evidence, and the magistrate bound Habibah over in a sum of \$25 to keep the peace, both in and out of the Tabernacle, for six months to come.

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, was held at the Company's office to-day, for the purpose of submitting for confirmation the five special resolutions relative to alterations in the Articles of Association, which were passed on the 28th ultimo by the shareholders themselves at an extraordinary meeting.

To-day there were present:—Messrs. T. E. Davies (Chairman); D. R. Sasso & Co., P. Ryrie and C. I. Holliday (consulting committee); S. S. Benjamin, R. K. Davis, R. R. Burder, J. H. Cox, D. Gillies, J. F. C. da Rosa, H. Crawford, J. Meier, and J. H. Lewis (Secretary). The special resolutions, which were published in full in this journal on the 28th ultimo, were put to the meeting *seriatim*, and unanimously confirmed.

GOOD whisky to those who like that genuine product, and their name is legion in this colony, is an exceptional treat in these days of wholesale adulteration, and low prices. But good whisky is to be obtained nevertheless, and doubtless in most of the leading establishments in Hongkong. Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor & Co. have sent us samples of a new brand, a Canadian whisky, bottled by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ontario, which combines all the qualities of first-rate and properly matured whisky. The age of the liquor is stamped and certified on every bottle, so that the purchaser knows exactly what he is buying, and can make little mistake either as to quality or price. The sample we have "gone through" is most mellow and pleasant-tasted, and we are certain will commend itself to all who give it a fair trial.

MRS. JAMES BROWN-POTTER, who is shortly expected in this colony, is said to be the youngest "Cleopatra" on the stage, and Madame Sara Bernhardt, who is forty-six, the oldest. We don't know Mrs. Potter's exact birthday, but we do know that she is slightly over seven, and we are looking forward to her "Cleopatra"—remembering the sensation she made by her most realistic impersonation of the character in New York—with as much impatience as the most enthusiastic bald-head in the front row of the stalls when a ballet is on the *topis*. Mrs. Brown-Potter's company got into some trouble in Bombay owing to billing a show for Good Friday—they are apparently as moral and religious in the upper circles in Bombay as is the case with the elect of Hongkong—but the fault was not the lady's, and she came out of the hush-hush triumphantly. We learn from an Indian correspondent that Mrs. Potter is supported by an excellent all-round company, that Hongkong playgoers can confidently look forward to a series of high-class representations of the legitimate drama. Mr. Croton and Miss Emily Blaine made a favorable impression here over a dozen years ago, and Mr. Kyle Belieu has undoubtedly claims to be considered one of the best actors in his line on the English stage.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of "Observations made at the Hongkong Observatory in the year 1890" by Professor W. Doberck, Director of the Observatory. This is a most elaborate compilation of about 150 foolscap pages, containing full particulars and statistics of magnetic observations and weather reports for 1890, in addition to the Professor's annual departmental report, and other information. An immense amount of work must have been entailed in collecting and classifying such a tremendous mass of figures and statistics, and the printing of the same must have cost a small fortune. We readily recognise Mr. Doberck's undoubted scientific attainments and the admirable work he has achieved in these purely scientific observations; we admit the hard labour he has gone through and the exemplary patience he has shown in getting out this book—but is the game worth the candle? So far as the citizens of Hongkong are concerned the magnetic observations and weather reports for 1890 are about as much practical use as a new history of the Deluge would be. It seems a great pity that the Professor's painstaking and doubtless profound researches into meteorological science are not better appreciated in Hongkong than is care, but it would be useless to deny that the general opinion is that Dr. Doberck was engaged and the Observatory specially constructed to give typhoon warnings, and not to compile magnetic observations and weather reports to be printed years afterwards. This latest Government publication may interest scientific societies in Europe and America, but its usefulness to Hongkong is not apparent.

THE Chinese left Foochow last Sunday, after the Side Saddle. The Russian men-of-war *Koreys* and *Mandarin* and the German gunboat *Ursus* were to go down and meet him there on Tuesday, to accompany him to Hankow, but owing to the accident to the *Koreys*, it is probable she would have to return to Shanghai for repairs.

THE last *Baltimore American* to hand contains an interesting description of the execution at Kowloon City about a year ago, contributed by an eye-witness, Mr. J. C. Brockway Lyon. It is a coincidence, doubtless, that he should have used precisely the same words as we did in our account of the affair, but we rather fancy that this globe-trotting "eye-witness" is very well-named.

THE Choral Society will perform Burnand's comic opera

"Have I not done well?" The mandarin nodded, and went on, until a few minutes later one of the punters had run away, conveying him to Canton. The bodies were still lying on the bench this morning, but the heads will be preserved by the officials at Kowloon as proofs of the execution of the sentence. Thirteen of the nineteen victims belonged to a batch of thirty recently arrested at Macao on suspicion of being connected with the *Namoa* piracy. Four of them had been previously discharged by the Hongkong authorities, when arrested on the same charge. Another was handed over by the Government to the Chinese authorities, having been arrested by Inspector Stanton in First Street. Two others were alleged pirates whose headquarters were at Shau-ki-wan, whilst another couple were brothers, and had been arrested in connection with a projected piracy on the steamer *Seachow*, last year. The old fellow with the full head had confessed to being concerned in the piracy of the *Greyhound*, and turned informer, by which means seven of the crew of the junks which took off the pirates from the *Namoa* were arrested, besides the man who was supposed to have shot Captain Pocock. It was found—or said to be found—that the venerable informer had supplied funds to the pirates, and he found, as "Christopher Kirkland" put it, that "they who vault unblended into the seat of Justice shall suffer by the sword they have wielded without authority." The other six had been convicted of various offences in Chinese territory.

FOOCHOW SPRING RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Stewards:—H. Baker, Esq.; W. P. Galton, Esq.; A. V. Gibb, Esq.; E. Ohlmer, Esq.; J. C. Oswald, Esq.; C. B. Rickett, Esq.; G. Siemssen, Esq.; Secretary:—J. C. Oswald, Esq.; Starter:—W. P. Galton, Esq.; Judge:—E. Ohlmer, Esq.; Clerk of the Course:—G. Siemssen, Esq.

FIRST DAY,—TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL.

The Foochow Spring Meeting commenced this afternoon, the weather being perfect, and the course in capital condition, although not very fast. As Amoy was well represented both in ponies and jockeys, more interest than usual was taken in the races by all, and the Foochow "Sports," evidently with the intention of trying to heat such Amoy ponies as Duncraggan, Diamond, and Cobweb, sent to Hongkong and secured Enchanter and Flight, but owing to the very muddy track, about two weeks before the races both these ponies were placed *hors de combat*, the former not starting at all during the meeting. Foochow owners were also unfortunate in having their last year's crack gulfin Monterey lame, whilst Amoy had to do without Cobweb; if these ponies had been able to start the racing would have no doubt been more interesting, but as it was, the meeting was a most enjoyable one and some good sport was witnessed. Mr. Boyd carried all before him, his ponies starting eight times and securing five wins, two seconds, and one third. Colonel Vans-Wilton being next with three wins; Mr. Captain and Captain Jack registering two each.

The ball was set a-rolling by eight sprinters coming out for the April Stakes, which fell to Dunoon, late Uncle, a cast-off of Mr. Saseone's that ran well in Hongkong when dead lame. This pony, however, greatly improved since last seen in public, and although he went for two races, each day here, he did not show the signs of lameness that were so palpable in Hongkong. The Consol Stakes proved rather an easy win for Mainbrace and Ploughboy and Diamond well and were both close up at the finish. The Amoy Cup looked like a certainty for Senegal until the last quarter, when Bravo came along with a grand rush and collared him on the post, thus securing Mr. Bartlett his maiden win. Mr. Boyd landed Dunoon an easy winner in the Yencho Stakes, and the Racing Stakes fell to Blitz who was very judiciously ridden by Mr. Oswald, but if Bravo had kept more with his ponies in this latter event the result would have been different. Duncraggan had an easy win in the Nantai Stakes, which brought Amoy's visitors up to four for the day. Details are appended:—

The APRIL STAKES of \$5 each, with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weight as per scale. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Boyd's ro. Dunoon (late Uncle) 1st, 1lb. Mr. Boyd 2

Mr. Richam's gr. Tilmouse, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Greaves 2

Mr. R. Ramsay's wb. Yarrum, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Siemssen 3

Mr. de San Domingo's br. Uplands, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Sundius 4

Mr. Boyd's gr. Witchcraft, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 5

Mr. Captain Jack's br. Serendip, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 6

Mr. Greaves' 7

Mr. R. Ramsay's gr. Ploughboy, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 8

Mr. Captain's gr. Blitz, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 9

Mr. Captain's gr. Witchcraft, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 10

Mr. Captain's gr. Flight, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 11

Mr. Captain's gr. Yarrum, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 12

Mr. Captain's gr. Wild Wood, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 13

Mr. Captain's gr. Witchcraft, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 14

Mr. Captain's gr. Flight, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 15

Mr. Captain's gr. Yarrum, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Marshall 16

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THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and RODYK, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, on THURSDAY NEXT,

the 23rd April, 1891, at Noon, the following TWO LOTS of VALUABLE LAND at Yau-matai, Kowloon, the property of a gentleman leaving the Colony.

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A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's wharf at 11.30 a.m. on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to Yau-matai.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

E. JONES HUGHES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. 1595

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send to their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. 1591

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AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. 1531

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,  
AND STRAITS.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-MORROW.

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. 1596

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

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15th August, 1891.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. 1573

NOTICE.

VICTORIA L. CHAP. No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. 1593

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NOTICE.

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HENRY J. HOLMES,  
Solicitor.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. 1579